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## "The Busy Corner."

Always the Best of Everything for the Least Money.

## Clearing Away the Wreck!

Remnants, odds and ends, broken lots, odd pieces—in fact, everything which figured in this holiday hustle is numbered in this great list of reduced values. Here's a chance for chance buyers.

## First on the List is the Upholstery Department, WHICH STARTS OFF WITH THE GREATEST SACRIFICE OF THE SEASON OFFERING.

8 Genuine Turkish Rugs, which sold for \$10.50, for.....	\$7.50
25 Finest Quality Fancy Bordered Cocoa Door Mats, which still retain the old marking of \$2.00, marked down to.....	75c.
3 6 by 9 Japanese Floor Rugs, or art squares, which sold for \$9.00, marked down to.....	\$3.00
2 9 by 12 Byzantine Floor Rugs, or art squares, which sold for \$15.00, marked down to.....	\$6.50
1 All-brass Double Bed, slightly damaged, marked down from \$30.00 to.....	\$15.00
1 All-brass Double Bedstead, was \$25.00, marked down to.....	\$12.50
3 Mahogany Reception Tables, slightly scarred, marked down from \$6.00 to.....	\$2.98
1 Golden Oak Inlaid Table, which sold for \$10.00, marked down to.....	\$5.00
1 Fancy Carved Turkish Tabourette, which still retains the old price of \$9.00, marked down to.....	\$3.50
1 pair of Oriental Tapestry Portieres, which sold for \$25.00, marked down to.....	\$7.50
1 pair of All-Silk Velour Hand Embroidered Portieres, which sold for \$22.50, marked down to.....	\$6.50
50 yards of All-Silk Crushed Furniture Velour, which sold for \$1.50, marked down to, per yard.....	75c.

UPHOLSTERY DEPT.—THIRD FLOOR.

## Now We Come With Mill Ends

After a Silence of Two Weeks, and They Sing Loud Praises of Good Values for This Occasion.

3 cases of full-width Bleached Muslin, all good, standard width, which were sold in the piece at 12½c. per yard, in remnants.....	5½c.
2 bales of 27-inch Brown Muslin, regular 50c. quality in the piece, in remnants.....	17½c.
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On sale third floor front.

## Now We Come With a Roster of Silk Ends!

After a Silence of a Fortnight, and They are Cracker-Jack Values: 500 yards of All-Silk Wash Taffetas, in an elegant line of colorings, pretty striped effects, all good lengths, mostly 3 to 5 yards, which are worth in the piece 75c. These short lengths we are offering at per yard..... 39c.

## Now We Follow With Special Remnant Values From Our Suit Department.

20 Fine All-wool Cloth and Golf Capes, in all sizes, marked down from \$7.50 to \$5.00.....	\$4.98
25 Fine All-wool Walking Suits, full flare, all lengths, marked down from \$5.00 to.....	\$2.98
8 Fine All-wool Oxford Fancy Cord Walking Skirts, reduced from \$7.50 to.....	\$5.00
18 Fine Cloth Jackets, in black, navy and Oxford, reduced from \$7.50 to \$5.00.....	\$5.00

Suits Dept.—second floor.

## Odd Sizes in Flannel, Silk, Velvet Waists and Tea Gowns.

ODDS AND ENDS IN ALL-WOOL FLANNEL WAISTS, SHOWING VARIETY OF DESIRED SHADES; WELL MADE AND GOOD FITTING.....	98c.
15 Fine French Flannel Waists, beautifully embroidered across the front, button-back style; colors pink, red, tan and cream; sizes 36, 38, 40 and 42. Marked down from \$5.00 to.....	\$2.48
25 Handsome Silk-embroidered Velvet Waists, in plain and ordinary materials, with colors as royal, green and black; thoroughly tailor-made. Marked down from \$6.50 to.....	\$3.98

Waist Dept.—Adjoining the Suit Dept.

A big lot of Figured and Plain French Flannel Remnants. Good lengths for waists. These pieces are the leavings from our regular stock, and are the goods which we have been selling at 50c. per yard. A very cheap accumulation, which have been marked down to, per yard..... 25c.

FIRST FLOOR—SECTION C, FLANNEL DEPT.

## From Our Shoe Parlors.

Our Shoe man instructed the clearance of the following good specials in his department:	
1 lot of 7-button Black Oxfords, in all sizes, which he wants sold at, per pair.....	11c.
1 lot of Bath Slippers, in all sizes, which he sold for 35c., he wants sold for.....	15c.
Several hundred pairs of Rubbers, in all sizes, for women, misses and children, which he wants sold for, per pair.....	29c.
1 lot of Children's Patent Leather Shoes, also, he wants sold at, per pair.....	69c.
1 lot of Warm, Easy House Slippers, all colors, felt and felt, which he wants sold at, per pair.....	48c.
1 lot of Women's Warm Felt Slippers, fur trimmed, which were marked \$1.00, he wants sold for, per pair.....	69c.

## Something for the Children in Odds and Ends.

CHILDREN'S HATS, MADE WITH VELVET TAM-O-SHANTER CROWNS AND FINISHED WITH WHITE POMPONS; MARKED \$1.25, REDUCED TO.....	69c.
CHILDREN'S LEGGINGS, MADE OF JERSEY CLOTH, THREE PAIRS OF RED ONLY, WHICH SOLD FOR \$1.25; REDUCED TO.....	79c.
CHILDREN'S DRESSES, MADE OF PLAIN MATERIAL, WITH PLAIN YOKES; LINED THROUGHOUT; ONLY \$1.79.....	\$1.79

SECOND FLOOR—FRONT, ADJOINING THE UNDERMUN DEPT.

## The Book Department

Offers These Special Inducements:

Cloth-bound, Gilt-top Copyright Edition, by the most popular authors; 50c. volumes, for.....	13c.
1,000 Choice Volumes of Poetry and Fiction, cloth bound, splendid titles, each.....	9c.
1 big table filled with Juvenile Books; sold for 8c., 10c. and 12c. per copy; marked down to.....	5c.

Book department, first floor, section M.

## Stationery Department Has These Good Things to Offer:

Fancy Boxed Paperette, boxes slightly out of order from handling—marked down from 25c. to.....	10c.
4-piece Leather Desk Sets—binder slightly sold—consisting of leather pad, inkwell, calendar and blotter; sold for \$1.25—per copy; marked down to.....	59c.

First Floor—Section E, opposite the Candy Booth.

## Here Are Some of the Good Things Which the Housefurnishing Department Wishes to Get Rid of:

1 lot of Decorated Covered Dishes, in a number of open stock patterns, which we are closing out at 12½c. per yard, marked down to.....	75c.
1 lot of Decorated Tea and Coffee Bowls, which we have marked to sell for.....	5c.
7 Swiss Clocks, slightly damaged, but can be made good.....	9c.
1 lot of Granite Iron Banners, slightly chipped, marked to sell for.....	49c.
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In our Housefurnishing Department—Third Floor.

Best quality Ham Rollers, made of tin, slightly scratched..... 29c.

1 lot of Bread Boxes, highly japanned, slightly imperfect, marked to sell for..... 35c.

1 lot of Lekko, recommended as the best material for cleaning silver, gold and glass—marked..... 5c.

1 lot of Decorated Plates, marked to sell, each..... 5c.

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Main Office, 12th and F N.W.

## Burning Questions

Of the Household Economies are taken up when you consider the Fuel matters.

The careful purchaser regards Quality as the first essential. Confidence in this most important point having been established, Price and Intelligent Service follow next.

Since the foundation of my business, over Half a Century ago, it has been the constant aim to combine these three important factors, viz: Quality, Price and Intelligent Service.

IF YOU ARE DISSATISFIED IN ANY WAY WITH YOUR COAL DROP ME A LINE. AN EXPERT IN THE USE OF FUELS WILL CALL AT YOUR REQUEST AND HELP YOU OUT OF THE DILEMMA.

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MAIN OFFICE, 12th and F N.W.

21st and I N.W. 1206 H N.W.

1626 M N.W. 45 G N.E.

Phones Main 380, 307, 460, 441.

You Need Not Close the Old Account Before Opening a New One.

## Furniture for the New Year.

You have been busy preparing for Christmas—so busy, perhaps, that you haven't had time to look after the home furnishings. But if you act quickly there is time to complete the furnishings of your house before New Year's day.

Probably your finances are somewhat tangled up just now, and ready cash may be a scarce article—but that fact cuts no figure if you buy here, because you can pay for what you get, a little at a time, weekly or monthly. If you need a new set of Dinner Ware, you can get the celebrated Haviland brand here at lower prices than the cash stores charge.

Sideboards, China Closets and Extension Tables in great variety. We make, lay and line Carpets free of cost—no charge for waste in matching figures. YOUR credit is good.

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The marriage of Miss Lenora Sherwood, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sherwood, of Washington, D.C., and Mr. Walker Beard Lester of Branchville, Md., took place yesterday at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. Wardell Lester, 121 1/2 street northeast.

Dr. Maydwell, pastor of Waugh M. E. Church, officiating. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue broadcloth traveling suit, with hat, match, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and maidenhair fern. Miss Grace Lester, sister of the groom, and Miss John W. Sherwood, brother of the bride, attended the couple.

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"If the Commissioners are in doubt as to the merits of the controversy, they can refer the case to the board of public works, and grant a hearing to the contractors upon the contested matter, but if they believe that the inspector of plumbing has made an accurate presentation of the facts in the case, and that the delay in course would seem to be open to them, the adoption of his report as a final settlement of the matter."

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